

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 28, 41, and 55. By way of this amendment, no new matter has been added. Claims 1-27 were previously cancelled. Accordingly, claims 28-61 remain pending in this application. At least for the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully traverses the foregoing rejections.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the above amendment, and the following remarks.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment and remarks, the pending application is in condition for allowance. If, however, there are any outstanding issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is earnestly encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative.

It is believed that any additional fees due with respect to this paper have already been identified in any transmittal accompanying this paper. However, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper that are not identified in any accompanying transmittal, permission is given to charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65856-0069 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should also be charged to this Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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